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UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

One case of smallpox in Mobile.

MOBILE, ALA., January 28, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that Henry Brown, colored, who came to this city on the 26th from some place on the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad in Mississippi (perhaps Gulf port), was discovered yesterday to be suffering with smallpox and was at once sent to the pest-house. Health Officer Abrahams burned the bedding and disinfected the house where the man slept during the night of the 26th. The police, physicians, and lodging-house keepers have been warned to be on the watch for similar cases.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One new case of smallpox in Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., January 29, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a case of smallpox was reported to the board of health, by Dr. J. Harris Pierpont, on the 28th instant.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to February 5, 1897.**

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| Mobile | Dec. 28-Jan. 26.... | 2 | | |
| Florida: | | | | |
| Pensacola | Jan. 19-Jan. 29.... | 6 | | |
| Escambia County (not including Pensacola). | Dec. 2-Jan. 19.... | 18 | | |

* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., May 9, 1896, to December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.